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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**High Cost Loop Support**  
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.314 that **NPCR, Inc.**, d/b/a Nextel Partners, will use any Universal Service High Cost Loop **Support** received in 2003 only *for* the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners. This certification is for the following study areas in the **State of New York**:

150071 ARMSTRONG TEL CO-NY  
150072 FRONTIER-AUSABLE VAL  
150073 BERKSHIRE TEL CORP  
150076 CASSADAGA TEL CORP  
150077 CHAMPLAIN TEL CO  
150079 CHAZY & WESTPORT  
150081 CITIZENS HAMMOND NY  
150085 CROWN POINT TEL CORP  
150092 EDWARDS TEL CO  
150097 GERMANTOWN TEL CO  
150099 HANCOCK TEL CO  
150104 MARGARETVILLE TEL CO  
150107 NEWPORTTELCO  
150111 ONEIDA COUNTY RURAL  
150116 PATTERSONVILLE TEL  
150118 PORT BYRON TEL CO  
150129 TOWNSHIP TEL CO  
150131 TRUMANSBURG TEL CO.  
154532 CITIZENS TELECOM-NY  
154533 CITIZENS-RED HOOK



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